

5 Things Assisters Should Know about Data Matching Terminations

Beginning August 11, 2014, the Health Insurance Marketplace is mailing final warning notices to some consumers who still have unresolved data matching issues with their Marketplace application. Here are the basics you should know.

1. What “Data Matching Issue” Means

A data matching issue happens when information a consumer enters in their Marketplace application doesn't match the data we check against in trusted resources, like Social Security records or IRS databases. These issues are also called inconsistencies.

2. Common Types of Data Matching Issues

The most common types of issues are income, citizenship, and immigration.

3. Who is Impacted

- Warning notices mailed in August to approximately 310,000 people with citizenship/immigration data matching issues.
- Warning notices mailed in September to people with income issues.
- All warning notices only go to people when the Marketplace has no record of them sending any documents, after multiple reminders.

4. Deadline to Act

The August notices to the citizenship/immigration group require people to submit documents by September 5, 2014.

5. Termination Dates

People who don't submit documents by this deadline will lose their Marketplace coverage and any financial assistance beginning September 30.

Have questions?

Find more information at

- <http://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Press-releases/2014-Press-releases-items/2014-08-12.html>
- <https://www.healthcare.gov/help/how-do-i-resolve-an-inconsistency/>

